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From: Janet Cerretani Email <janet@zoodiostudio.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 1:45 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NPR-A comments
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Dear Ms. Rice,

I'm writing to you as a concerned American that one of our last treasured areas will suffer greatly if oil development is planned for the American Western Arctic.

I have witnessed the beauty of the caribou migration in northern Alaska, and if that area is destroyed by another industrial operation it will result in a tragic loss of life, habitat and wildness that is so important to our culture.

When I was on the shore of the Beaufort Sea 50 miles from Prudhoe Bay, I saw oil seepage, barrels and sunken roads made from vehicles tracked in the 70s.

Areas around Teshepuk Lake where oil and gas leasing is prohibited should remain no leasing areas. I'm appealing to you to consider the impact of drilling and/or any exploration in such a pristine wilderness.

How many places like this are left in our country, the only American Serengeti?

Please use your voice to protect what's left of this beautiful country.

Thank you,
Janet Cerretani